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SUBJECT: JAPAN-MIDDLE AND NEAR EAST COOPERATION IN DESALTING

1. MITI WILL SPONSOR SEA WATER DESALTING CONFERENCE IN
TOKYO DEC 8 AND 9. TEN MIDDLE AND NAR EAST COUNTRIES TO
SEND TOP GOVERNMENT DESALTING OFFICIALS TO STUDY JAPANESE
ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND EXCHANGE OPINIONS.

2. JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS REPORT C. ITOH AND SASAKURA COMPANIES
OF JAPAN AND MEDECO OF SAUDI ARABIA AGREED ON JOINT VENTURE
TO MAKE DESALTING EQUIPMENT STARTING IN MID-1977. EVENTUAL
ANNUAL MANUFACTURING CAPACITY FIVE DESALTING PLANTS OF FIVE
MILLION GALLONS PER DAY EACH. COMPANY TO BE FINANCED
60 PERCENT BY MEDECO, 40 PERCENT BY JAPANESE COMPANIES.
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